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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

This paper is filed in response to the Office communication mailed on April 2, 2002, in the above-identified patent application. The Examiner has set a 30-day or one-month shortened statutory deadline of May 2, 2002 for applicant to supply the omission or correction. Reconsideration of the Office Action is respectfully requested in view of the following Amendment and Remarks.

Please amend the application as follows:

In the claims:

54. (amended) The method of claim 53 wherein said protein is a cell surface integrin.

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